

Which famous Federalist led the fight for ratification of the Constitution in New York?

Alexander Hamilton

What is the Bill of Rights?

The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution, which embody guarantees of personal liberties for Americans.

Which amendment guarantees freedom of speech, press, and religion?

The First Amendment

Which amendment grants to states those powers not granted to the federal government?

The Tenth Amendment

What was the Judiciary Act of 1789?

The Judiciary Act of 1789 provided for a federal court system and a Supreme Court consisting of six justices, and created jurisdictions for the federal courts.

Why did Thomas Jefferson object to Alexander Hamilton's funding of the national debt at face value?

Jefferson believed that Hamilton's proposal would benefit speculators who had bought up state and confederation obligations at depressed prices.

What is a broad interpretation of the Constitution?

Advocates of a strong central government claimed that the government was given "implied powers" or all powers not expressly denied to it.

Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, who opposed Alexander Hamilton's Bank of the United States, came to be known as _____. _____.

Democrat Republicans

Which groups supported the Federalists?

Business and financial groups in commercial centers of the Northeast and the port cities of the South.

What areas of the country supported Thomas Jefferson and the Republicans?

The rural areas of the South and West

What was the Whiskey Rebellion? How did President George Washington respond to it?

1) A group of Pennsylvania farmers refused to pay the excise tax on whiskey and also terrorized tax collectors. 2) President Washington sent 15,000 federal troops to crush the rebellion and to display the dominance of the federal government.

Why were the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798 passed?

To stifle actual or potential Democrat Republican opposition to the Federalist-controlled government during the "undeclared war" with France.